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On page 56, line 10, please substitute "(1997)" with the word --supra --.

On page 56, line 24, after the phrase "Watkins et al.,"

Al 4 (please insert the phrase)— Anal. Biochem. 256:169-177--.

On page 58, line 10, please substitute "(1997, 1991)" with the phrase -- (1997, 1991, supra) --.

On page 61, line 2, after the phrase "Schreiber and Fersht," please insert the phrase - J. Mol. Biol. 248:478-486--.

On page 61, line 9, please substitute "1995)" with the word --supra --.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of priority of application Serial No. 60/159,689.

Also, the specification has been amended on page 39, line 15, to correct a typographical error.

Several amendments were made to include full citations in which specific journal volumes and pages were inadvertently omitted or improperly cited. The amendments to include these citations are supported by the complete citations of the references found in parent application 60/159,689 on pages 20-23,

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referred to as reference numbers 1, (Foy et al.), 2, (Durie et al.), 3, (Mach et al.), 4, (Uckun et al.), 5, (Stamenkovic et al.), 6, (Francisco, et al), 7, (Francisco et al.), 23, (Rosok et al.), 27 (Kristensson et al.), 28 (Kunkel et al.), 32, (Watkins et al.), 33 (Watkins et al.), 34, (Chothia and Lesk), 35 (Chothia et al.), 36 (Padlan et al.), 37 (Studnicka et al.), 38 (Harris and Bajorath), 39 (Wilson and Stanfield), 40 (Padlan et al.), and 41 (Schreiber and Fersht).

Accordingly, the amendments to the specification introduce no new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any Inventors:
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fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

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